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PRINCE KONOYE'S SUICIDE BY POISON - A METROD

KONOYE ENTERTAINED RELATIVES AND CLOSE

SCORNED BY MANY JAPANESE BECAUSE IT IS RE-

GARDED AS PAINLESS .- WAS NEVERTHELESS SUR-

ROUNDED WITH MUCH CEREMONIOUS FACE

FRIENDS AT A FAREWELL DINNER. THEY

THOUGHT IT WAS BECAUSE HE WAS DUE TO SUR-

RENDER BY MIDNIGHT TO THE AMERICAN AUTHO-

They said there was no hint is the Japanese custom upon on

CHINA POLICY

(By Hal Boyle).

PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S FOR EIGN POLICY STATEMENT ON CHINA IS A CLEAR-CUT VICTORY FOR THOSE AMERICAN MILITARY LEADERS WHO BELIEVE THE UNITED STATES SHOULD CEASE ITS "BLANK CHE-QUE" SUPPORT OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK AND BRING FULL DIPLOMATIC, FINANCIAL AND MORAL PRES-SURE ON HIS NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT TO MAKE PEACE WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

THERE HAS BEEN A WIDE OPEN SPLIT AMONG TOP AMERICAN MILITARY AND NAVAL COMMANDERS IN CHINA OVER THE ROLE THE UNITED STATES

SHOULD PLAY IN AVERT ING FULL SCALE CHI NESE CIVIL WAR WHICH MIGHT OPEN NEW INTER-NATIONAL WOUNDS.

Their views are as opposed as views within America's diplomatic corps, which clashed strong-ly. Gen. Patrick Hurley, the resigned Ambassador, is believed to have been the strongest advocate of all-out support Chinng Kal-shek. Some U.S. army leaders have

advocated openly throwing full support behind the Central Government. American arms and perhaps troops in secondary sapport could no doubt quickly en RAIGNED BEFORE A MILIT able the Chungking Government ARY TRIBUNAL HERE to crush its opposition. But that | CHARGED WITH ATROCITIES would hardly create a free, demo IN THE SMOLENSK AREA cratic, united China.

Other lenders grouped around TION. La Gen. Albert C. Wedeineyer have suggested, and favour, defendants participated in the throwing China's problem before killing of more than 135,000 Soviet the United Nations organisation for settlement. This would sprend responsibility, merense Russian influence in China, and oppose ents say indefinitely extend and aggravate present frictions in side and outside of China

BACK TRUMAN

But naval and marine officers W'o feel themselves most closely bound up with the problem, since they have ferried Chinese Nafrommers troops and now are runching their radical lines, have stood strongest for the position now taken by President Truman They want China's warting factions to compromise their marrels and haild a common government that can in time cure their country's ills by democratic processes, This is the way most American fighting men on the scene responded when I talked to them

about it: "To begin with, we don't have any business whatsoever fighting l somebody else's civil war. The Chinese Communists can't hope I to win as long as the Nationalists. have help from hundreds of thousands of armed Jap troops and indirect support of American to accomplish much more than

we keep giving Chiang Kaishek | are likely to come up for dis-American arms and ships and fleussion until the three Foreign money and lend him use of our Secretaries have settled matters troops he won't compromise. Why jof procedure. Associated Press should be? He knows he can get everything he wants if we give ally believed that the Ruler placed him everything he needs."

REYSTONE OF POLICY

These leaders have felt all along that the United States should Britain and the United States firmly tell both Communists and Nationalists to compose their dif- night and would re-meet this. ferences, warning Chiang Kai. afternoon. Associated Press. shek that if he failed to show willingness to compromise, America would withhold any further help of any kind, and promise help of any kind, and promise that if they agreed to try to work out their problems without armed out their problems without armed strife America would back their united programme in every way to make China a power among the world's nutions. . That now would seem to be the l dered the severance of diplomatic

keystone of President Truman's There still remains the hard LEADERS HAVE APPARENT fact that whatever soft words LY HAD SECOND THOUGHTS may be used to cloak it, the rea diplomatic missions abroad .-- As- function of American marines

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PARIS, DEC. 17.

Missing, One Plump Fugitive Monarch

JEWELLED THRONF STA NDS EMPTY IN LAOS—THE KINGDOM OF A MILLION ELEPHANTS. TWO DUSKY MONARCHS OF THIS VAST SLICE OF INDO CHINA-GREATER THAN YUGOSLAVIA BUT PEO-PLED ONLY BY 240,000 NATIVES AND 28 EURO-PEANS-HAVE DISAPP EARED IN ITS TROPICAL JUNGLES.

The French Foreign Office are | pick up his royal robes and fice, | be in the fire.-Reuter. seeking them anxiously, for in- leaving behind him 12 wives and terwoven with their personal innumerable concubines. destinies are the conflicting in-

ADDRESS UNKNOWN
Actually His Majesty had abdi-

terests of at least half a dozen cated in favour of his nephew, but fugitives, and in French archives

aboriginal races inhabiting the

Damp Squib

New York, Dec, 17.
Glenn Babb, foreign nows executive editor of the Annociated Press, broadcast to-day that for the average Japa nese citizen the dream of conquest was "like a lovely fireworks display . the fizzled out in the rain."

Bubb said the average Japanese "Is now beginning to realise he was dragged into the war, and, bollove me, he was glad to see it end at any price."-Associated Press.

Drained The

MOSCOW, DEC. 17. THE RUSSIANS OPENIO THEIR OWN WAR CRIMES money backed with ships and TRIAL WHEN TEN GERMANS OF LOW BANK WERE AL DURING THE NAZI OCCUPA

There were indications that the Associated Press.

THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE UNITED STATES. BRITAIN AND RUSSIA OPEN ED THE FIRST SESSION OF THEIR MOMENTOUS CON PERENCE GN A WIDE VARIETY OF INTERNATIONS AL PROBLEMS INCLUDING THE QUESTION OF INTER NATIONAL CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY.

The conference are not expected

The whole of Palestine, how ever, is bristling with troops. Arrival of the joint Anglo-American commission is expected shortly and all parties are hastily preparing to put their case before

TEMPERATURE

Yesterday's temperature:-Maximum: 71 degrees at

Heldelperg, Dec. 17.

CHINA Way Open For Calling Of Council Political

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MILITARY EXPERT

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The two Communist generals

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CHUNGKING, DEC. 17 NEW HOPE FOR PREVENTION OF ALL-OUT CIVIL WAR IN CHINA AND ACHIEVEMENT OF NATIONAT UNITY IS STIMULATED BY THE PRESENCE IN CHUNGKING OF ALL SEVEN COMMUNIST DELE-GATES TO THE POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE COUN

THE GROUP IS HEADED BY GEN CHOU EN . LAL DE $\neg PUTY \cap LEADER \mid OF \mid THE \mid CHINESE \mid COMMUNIST$ PARTY, AND IT INCLUDIES GEN. YEH BHIEN YING. CHIEF OF STANE OF THE COMMUNIST ARMIES

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Treasure Hunt On In Europe

LONDON, DEC. 17. EUROPE'S GIGANITE TREA SURE HUNT IS ON NON FASCIST COUNTRIES ARE IN SEARCH FOR THEIR OBJECTS FACTORY CHINERY AND OTHER GOODS

STOLEN BY THE NAZIS. Holland is doing fairly well Gen. Easenhower personally provided the facilities for the return of many of her musterpreces. Other located goods returned from the American zone included boring machines and railway material from Bromen, Some of them! were in poor condition.

Machines from Bremen will be going to Amsterdam factories and the Rotterdam drydock company This, of course, represents only a fraction of Holland's total lootthorities declare that they are receiving every help from the

Allies. They are also being helped by the Nazis themselves. With their well-known thoroughness they have lists of all stolen material, what factories or industries it came from, and the names of the

A comprehensive card index of all machines looted locally was, for instance, found in Rotterdam. The central figure behind the looting organization was V. Gerosa, a German fifth columnist in the Netherlands. As they cures his handlework Hollanders are today grateful that he was at least methodical.—Reuter.

JOB FOR SCIENTISTS

Japan's scientists to tackle the approached its climax. ing other natural resources. saurces Section of General Mac- them. Arthur's staff, said it was up to Former Grand Admiral Karl hope for an amicable settlement efforts to restore order." tion toward the building of a Youth leader Baldur von Schirach United States" if the withdrawal sheet of a find their black king a car crash last Sunday, is excel-

Beautiful

Honolida, Dec. 17: General George C. Marshall arrived at Hickham Field to day en route to his post as nese United States Ambassa

dor to China. Marshall said "I have no comment to make on anything except that it is a brautiful day!" He was accompanied by his secretary, Chief War rant Officer Richard Hickey

near to appeared in agreement Keniwell Un

SHANGRAL DEC. 47. ROLAND SARLEY, FURMER DIRECTOR OF THE FRENC ${\rm MUNICIPAL} = {\rm POTATCE}$ SHANGHAL AND L. K. KENT WELL, FORMER CITYS AT TORNEY, WHO RESOUNCE THEIR CITIZENSHIP WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY YES TERDAY BY THE SHANGUAL GARRISON HEADQUARTERS FOR QUESTIONING

Both are being detained for investigation as alleged collabora-Gen. Yeh Chien ving has been!

Headquarter said that Kent well once served in the Legisla live Yaan of the Puppet Nanking Ggvermment The Frenchtown has protested against the arrest of Sarley claim.

tails connected with any decling it was a violation of the pre-Kentwell at one time If so, he will be one of a mili | publisher of the "Dary Sun" Canton Associated Press.

his expected imprisonment was! On the versudah of Prince Associated Press. Konove's home were found Princess Konoye apparently Gibbons' "Decline and Fall of was not warned. She prepared the Roman Empire" and Oscar his luggage for his prison trip Wilde's "De Profundis" and

RITIES.

Kenove's body was found ["Ballad of Reading Gaol," which elad in pyjamas with a foreign 1 the former Premier was evi style fulless under his head, it is dently reading shortly before the hands were folded pencefully committed suicide, across his chest and his con I In "De Profundis" this pay shaken face appeared severe Relatives substituted the "Society as we have a noger white ecremonial kimono for the fed at will have no place or me pyjanua and moved the body because it has none to office from its east-west position to a but nature whose sweet mir north each position in keeping fall on the unjust and the met with Januarese custom

WHICH MEANS MUCH HERE.

of strickle, and no mention of tering a house.

DE PROFUSDIS where I may hide and secret Three American soldiers An valleys in whose silence I may tioned at the small entrance of tweep undisturbed." Associated the hall took off their shoes as Press.

Abdication May

might be a final factor precipitat

blow deeply. Konoye was long a

close confidant and it was gener

great confidence and authority in

His death was a swift blov

paralleling MacArthur's Shint

directive which itself struck hard

widespread, Headquarters' crimi

nal list had stripped from around

the Throne all but two of the

principal and still active Court

The Imperial Household itself

was invaded by the arrest of

Prince Nashimoto, Associated

JAPAN AND VATICAN

Allied Headquarters to-day or-

relations between Japan and the

Vatican in extension of the pre-

vious Allied directive demanding

the recall of various Japanese

sociated Press.

Tokyo, Dec. 17.

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TOKYO, DEC. 17.

TOKYO, DEC. 17. PRINCE KONOYE'S SUICIDE $\mathbb R$ A NEW AND POWERFUL BLOW TO THE PRESTIGE AND POSITION OF EM-PEROR HIROHITO MAY HAVE STRONG REPER CUSSIONS IN THE IMPERIAL HOUSEHOLD AS WELL AS IN POLITICAL CHOULES.

his hands.

The Prince houself in the final House as there were new indicain hours of his life expressed con tions of the revival of the dis-I cern for the future of the Imperial cussion of abdication. Some Japanese believed that the suicide

"LITTLE GLASS EYE"

JAPAN.

YOKOHAMA, DEC. 17 IN A COLD DARK ROOM OF THE YOKOHAMA COURT HOUSE EIGHT OF NIKE MEMBERS OF THE AMERI CAN MILITARY COMMISSION MET TO-DAY IN AN ORGANISATION SESSION TO SET THE STAGE FOR THE FIRST WAR CRIMES TRIALS TO BE HELD IN

NONE OF THE FIVE JAPANESE PRISONERS, ALL AC-GUSSED OF COMMITTING, OR CONDONING ATROCK TIES AGAINST ALLIED PRISONERS OF WAR, WAS IN THE COURT-ROOM AS THE COMMISSION SET THE PROCEDURE FOR THE TRIALS WHICH MEAN LIFE OR DEATH FOR THEM.

prisoners he was accused of mis- almost immediately. treating called "little glass eye," Throughout to-day's discus-"DEAR-UNCLE HERMANN, will be arraigned on Dec. 18 sion of the procedure there was

This is typical of the fan mail Konoye's Weak

Konoye had told the Emperor Nuernberg, Dec. 17. | that Tojo, then War Minister, had Most of the 21 Nazi warlords refused to agree to the withdrawal

opinion that "there was still some pressed a desire to increase their plump and kindly gentleman, of economic resources of Laos.

Talsuo Tsuchiya, whom the fand the trial is expected to start emphasis that the accused be given a fair trial, although it was decided not to translate the

record from English to Japan-Lieut.-Colonel Dickinson, of St. Petersburg, Florida, Chief Defense Counsel, said that such translation would mean trials would last more than a

The defendants will be given a complete translation of the evidence against them, however, when such evidence is given in

The question arose as to the inclusion of the phrase "So help you God" in the oath to be made binding in particular the re-This was revealed by the news- ligion of the defendant .- Asso-

The Indonesian Army is proving ised the population."

Asiatic races, and Occidental both are believed to be living as In 1940 uppressed greed broke their present address is marked who are standing war crimes trial of Japanese, troops from China TO-DAY ANNOUNCED THAT out with the little known war of as "unknown". tary Tribunal to-day seemed to be morale of the Army." This with- ED DOWN A VILLAGE NEAR imposed "arbitration" and ceded a worried. On humanitarian grounds Tokyo, Dec. 17. | proparing themselves for a death drawal was a prerequisite to a BUITENZORG WHERE THE chunk of Laos west of the Mekong it trembles to think what the

stable Jamanese economy."—Asso- openly criticised Geering.—Asso- of Japanese troops from China naval gun-fire and artillery sup- his subjects kneeling in unques, and reinstate him on this Asiatic lent, save the latest bulletin.—Associated Press.

clated Press. port.—Associated Press. port.—Associated Press. port.—Associated Press.

The Quai d'Orsay is frankly

and coal production and of develop- confidence seem to have faded Konoye had said that he was The announcement said: "The ites, penetrated into the capital of It is even more perturbed at the and his personal influence over the unable to change Toje's viewpoint Bandseng situation is quiet. Lace Prabang Luang and terror- threat to the French Far Eastern position, as the Americans are re-Schenck, Chief of the Natural Re- appears to be a falling out among The Prince had expressed the more cooperative, and has ex- His Majesty Sksavang Wong, ported to be caser to exploit the nearly 70-long accustomed to So the French authorities feel Patton, formur commander of the them to "make their full contribu- Doenitz and the former Hitler of the newotlations with the A British patrol; which was gazing down from the heights of that one way of restoring some Third Army, who was injured to

citizens, looting and destroying industrial enterprises and experi menting on Russian captives. dimining blood from children for transfusions to German soldiers,

BIG THREE'S

TONDON, DEFE 17

British dispatches said that prior to the meeting British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin conferred with Sir Reader William Bullard, British Ambassador to Iran, on the latest development

in that country. routine business at their first "On the other hand, as long as I session. None of the major issues

SECOND MEETING

Moscow, Dec. 17 A British Embassy spokesman said to-day that the Foreign Ministers of the Soviet Union met for two and half hours last

JERUSALEM, DEC. 17. AT THE MOMENT TENSION PALESTINE APPEARS SOMEWHAT RELAXED THE HAGANAH (JEWISH) ABOUT THE POLITICAL WIS DOM OF CHALLENGING BRI TAIN AT THIS STAGE WITH

Test of the new commission is expected early in the proceedings now that both Jow and Arab leaders have definitely-though not yet publicly—agreed fully to collaborate with the commission. It is expected that the commission will have to make its first pronouncement on immediate emergency immigration, and one way or another the fat will then

SHARP DROP IN

To-day's forecast: -- Moderate to fresh north-easterly winds. Cloudy with occasional showers. remaining cold.

5 n.m. Minimum:-66 dogrees at

PATTON BULLETIN

The general condition of General

George C Marshall acrives Thur day as special American General Bomma was flown here lenvey to China and they will he ready to meet him at any time he wishes Cheu En lai is fully qualified to present the Communist case to Marshall, ut nevertheless the Communists would like the presidential envoy to visit

YOU'RE AN ASS. NUEREMBURG, DEC. 17. NOW THAT YOU'VE TIME TO PONDER OVER THE THOU SAND YEAR REICH, TELL US

This is typical of the fan mail Goering receives in prison every day from his sareastic country. Character "You're an ass", emphasizes another admirer. The day Stalingrad fell you must have known the war was over. Now it is ed property, but the Dutch au- Berlin and other German towns which look like Stalingrad." Goering is way ahead as far as

the amount of fan mail is con cerned, although Rudolf Hess Marshal Wilhelm Keitel and th others also receive fronical mai from disappointed Germans. The gang never see these letters "to avoid interfering with

cials state.—Associated Press.

their mental balance" high offi-

here before the International Mili- "because of its effect on the THEIR TROOPS HAD BURN- Slam against Laos. The Japanese

problem of increasing petroleum Even Goering's jovinlity and were then under way, Licut.-Colonel Hurbert G. other prisoners waning. There in four tolks.

TOKYO, DEC. 17. IN RESIGNING HIS PRE-MIERSHIP ON DEC. 16, 1941, PRINCE KONOYE INFORMED EMPEROR HIROHITO THAT GENERAL TOJO WAS INSIST ING UPON SPECIFICATION OF A DATE FOR STARTING THE PACIFIC WAR.

prace "Asahl" in publishing the ciated Press. text of the Premier's resignation. The "Asahi," in its editorial, said that the Prince's "weakness of character was bound to constitute a state crime" because it

made the war easy.

BATAVIA, DEC. 17. BRITISH HEADQUARTERS Allied Headquarters to-day urged sentence as the prosecution's case successful conclusion of the NATIVES HAD BEEN RE- river to the Regent of Slam: Washington negotiations that PORTED SNIPING AT RAIL- The long-browing crisis came to mountains may do if the momarchs WAY TRAINS. a head last October when Annam- fall into their hands.

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UNITED NATIONS

Aithough minor points of entroversy crop up from time to time, it is evident that subprogress is being what yed in the task of building the main almature of the 12s. ed. Nations Organication. State and the permanent head. Nathan Road parters of the new cry constituenmally been agreed, and at Robbery of 1th its removal I rope might have pre- nied a ** cos bandicap to its efficient reasing ten years are, the delivered by the Standing diverginent of rapid air er e and idea that the dithe reconvolved for need nation [entyreon on Nov. 19 at No. 925. of peptic entative present in Nathan Read the smeantalde ships trou N11

The preferred to his the Horace to and Capt ! to adequation of tiprocess of the a Laghtbody, Mr. R. S. South the decader, but there were presented and the palice were is a process yethological sensores represented by Chief Philips'ive policy of the United States, [Inspector N B Figuer Ma . of the the lang run, the choice the S. K. Brooks defended the may well prove to have been a fourth defendant, Tang Wing The most perent due s mile, regarding the respective fund found guilty on a charge provers and rights of the Gen | of receiving stolen property, was eral Assembly and the Security | sentenced to 12 months' burd Cosmell, has also been anneably labour. The seventh defendant added, with the General As | Wong Kau, considered by the emply free to me it, own judg | court to be the leader, yas sengood in discussion of the re-tenced to five years' hard lacommendations of the Propura | hour and six strokes of the 2014 Commission The func whip Three others, Lau Ka signer of the Seema's Assumed Ining, Cheung Ying, Tang Wing, are, of course, ermsal to the were each schienced to five * a cost of the new Organi attori | years' hard labour. as a whole to the Conneil to Guilty of counselling and be regarded mainly as a special labetting the offence. and amond hold in reserve or Yeungsching was sentenced to against disturbers of the five years' hard labour This end Of the it to exercise to To, charged on counts of arm egut, among rule in the shapin' ed robbery and unlawful poof international relations detailed on come of arms and assumen lines bed encolated to accord tion, was sentenced to five and flat breaches of the perce hall [three years' hard labour, re not occur? The test of the pectively, the sentences to rain

Chartes appears to interpret its concurrently. functions in the widest sense ! Not only does it possess "pr) charged in connection with mary responsibility for the the robbing of a denmaintenance of international tal surgeon Hui Tin-yal, pence and security," but it will of H.K.\$70, C.N.\$50,000, a wrist to function continuously" and cles-"may investigate any dispute, or any situation which might lead to international friction or give rise to a dispute, in order to determine whether its conthurance is likely to endanger the maintenance of internationof peace and security." The discharge of all these functions as conditioned by the vital provision requiring the unnulmity of the Great Powers for enforcement action But it would by a pity if the Great Powers developed any disposition to withhold their active intervention in the procedures of the organisation until matters had guilty of the charge of robbery obtaining the keys to the safe and

alons of the organization but in can lend assistance by inflict- Mne. C. S. Evans when the action framing and guiding those de-fing deterrent sentences." organization can afford ignore the truth and the mere Stroot, on Dec. 5 and held up the rotraint of aggression is not a policy in itself-or at any rate got a policy which can in the

INFLUX OF U.S. BUSINESS

CHINESE AIR PLANS

Chungking, Dec. 17. A five-year plan for development of civil aviation in China was reported to-day in the Chinese press, which said that at the end of the period China mould have about 40,000 miles. of our lines.

The plan was said to be divided into two stages; firstly, expansion of on lines to Formosa, Haman, Manchura and Japan, and, menully, er pansion to Smin, Rasma, the Philippines and Australia Annocusted Press

 A unanimous verdict was | Military Court yesterday in the . derived the Allantic des case in which seven men were laharged with roblong a dental

 The court companied Mr. Le A bit many countries would d'Alimada (President).

The first accused, Chung Chi

All the seven mea were

REAR-ADM. CECIL H. J. HARCOURT, THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, TOLD A GROUP OF VISITING AMERICAN AND BRITISH CORRESPONDENTS IN A WEEK-END PRESS CONFERENCE THAT CHINESE PORT RES-TRICTIONS WERE PUTTING BRITISH TRADERS AT A DISADVANTAGE IN COMPETITION WITH AMERI-CAN OPERATORS.

AMERICAN PLANES AND WARSHIPS HAVE COM-PLETE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT IN CHINESE WATERS," THE ADMIRAL WAS QUOTED BY HAL $BOYLE,\ THE\ [ASSOCIATED\ PRESS\ PULITZER\ PRIZE-$ WINNING $WAR_{\star}CORRESPONDENT$ FROM EUROPE.

"The British haven't, and as a result, therefore, are a something of a disadvantage in trade matters.

He acknowledged that Britis't vessels had suffered delays in permission Chinese government officials to dock in Chinese ports, but added: "There has been nothing to indicate this has been de liberate,

and China must work together, cations. China has a deuce of a pro-

He said it was "quite likely" there would be a large influx of American business anto Hong Kong because of the feeling on the part of American business men that they have more long time security here than in Shanghai, where they will be subject to whatever tax restrict Trops the Chinese and local gov armments mucht impose

ON OUR OWN FEET He said the colony was ret ting back into chape and find prices had dropped 50 per cent since reoccupation, although simulies still are short

"UNRRA doesn't operate in Honz Kong," he explained to the newsmen; "I think we can stand on our own feet, but quite frankly we are at present a linbility to the British taxpayer and will be until we can get commerce and industry going." The Commander-in-Chief said that Adm. Sir Bruce Fraser would make this his headquar ters for the British Pacific Fleet "At least tenuorarily. tia still undecided whether Houz Kong or Singapore will be the main British Pacific base."

$\exists vAYFOONG \mid ARRIVALS$

The staff of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation has been burther strengthened by the I arrival by air of Messes, Hunt, C Brown and F. Chandler.

Major Byrnes, Captain Winyard and Captain Hetherington arrived I to join Civil Affairs, and three A.T.S. nursing sister, M. Mitchell E. Paddon and Miss Sapsford are also reporting to Civil Affairs.

be "so organized as to be able watch, clothing and other arti- All flew here from Singapore by I Sunderland flyingboat.. Commando's Arrest

HE CLAIM THAT THEY WERE MEMBERS OF A SELF-DEFENCE CORPS IN THE EAST RIVER AREA WAS MADE BY LAU YUK-TING, LI YUNG AND LI SIU WHO WERE CHARGED BEFORE THE STANDING MILITARY COURT YESTERDAY WITH ARMED ROB-BERY AT NO. 85, ARGYLE STREET, G R O U N D FLOOR, ON DEC. 5.

ceached a pass where enforce- and were sentenced to six desk they took away sums of ment was necessary. As a Bri- years' hard labour each. Im- money and other articles. flerates, "the successful work- mada said: "A very serious speed by the police after L/Cpl. Lah official commentary re- posing sentence Mr. Leo d'Aiing of the United Nations de- view is taken by the court. The Jordan had captured the first pends on the preservation of the court has no hesitation in play- accused. unanimity of the Great ing its part in helping the po-Powers"; and this unanimity lice to stamp out this type of will be required not only in crime which has been too pre- stated that he was on patrol duty using force to uphold the deci- valent in Kowloon. The court at Shanghai Street together with

claions along wise and practical The first accused, Lau Yuk-ting, first defendant drew a pistol. lines. One may properly depre- was additionally charged with rushed forward and grappled with cate a quest for a perfectionist shooting, with intent to do bodily the man and they both fell to the scheme for the future ordering the 44 Commando. For this to his help. They took the man of the world, but the logic of the offence he was sentenced to eight to Mongkoktsui police station. structure of the new organizations and labour. On a third Acting on information witness tion confers on it positive as charge of possession of arms and went with Chief Detective-Inspecwell as negative obligations. It ammunition sentence of three tor Fraser to the Sun Ah Hotel, must not only curb and forestall years' hard labour was imposed, in Kowloon, and searched a certain potential aggression but act be- all the sentences to run concur- room. They found nothing but on

plan. None of those concerned Mr. Smith said that the defendwith working out plans for the lands, with four others not in cus- first accused had claimed to be a . About the only good idea the

long run succeed by itself. One ditions in which the maintenersential and indispensable func- ance of peace and security betion of any organization for comes, not merely in name but peace and security is by can- in fact, a matter of common because it was not relevant to the and address is supplied. structive action to create con- and universal concern.

All three accused were found [occupants of the shop. After The arrest, said Mr. Smith, was

DREW PISTOL

L/Cpl. Jordan, in evidence, cions. On challenging them the

had been forwarded to the proper of as sailors as people). authorities. The police did not Last but not least, notice, produce the statement in Court dear Disgusted Civilian, my name

Iransport

Kwangtung

Information bearing on progress ING in taking over land and water FLIGHT TO CANTON. transportation facilities in Kwangtung Province since the Japanese "Things are improving and it tariat of the Canton Office of the

> over proregated 380 odd. but most of them were under 100 tons. and a large number were in a hadly damaged and unserviceable ropairs have been effected, they carnot be put into commession The larger vessels are being used by the military authorities. and the others are bonne turned

Steam Navication Co. Recarding to land transport, the Can'on Kowloon Radway and the Canton Samshui Railway are rununer but on the Canton Hankow Radway only the southern section 13 operating.

There is no prospect of early resumption of through service to Hankow, because the line further north has been very builty damag ed and there are no materials or repairs and replacements

the shortage of fuel. The cont supulied from Hong Kong is only inst sufficient for the Canton-Kowloon line. Steps are being laken to bring coal from Pinshek and Lokcheong in Northern Kwangtung to relieve the shortage.

CORRESPONDENCE

RICE/REJOINDER

ter published in the "China Mail" of the 17th under the title "Rice from the nen of "A Rice Consumfollowing allegation:

15 cepts per catty by the Author- and all other heads of puppet taken to stop civil war in that turn resell at 10 cents to the vari- as such. All universities and would be given a place in any ous small retailing merchants. The schools in Kwangtung have been Coalition Government which might Wholesplers therefore secure a notified not to employ former emerge in China. London Press profit of 4 cents per catty as pupper professors and teachers. Service. against the small carning of I cent received by the retailers."

It is of course true that retailers pay to Government 19 cents per catty and sell to the public at 20 cents per catty. But apart from this, there is absolutely no truth in the statement. It is false. All the transportation and distribution expenses are borne by Government but these expenses have no relation to the fantastic figure of 4 cents per catty. The statement that Government is receiving only 15 cents per catty is absolutely

M, K. LO, Officer L'e Rice Section, S.T. & L.

Sjr,-After reading "Disgusted Civilians" letter of the 12th Dec., I am forced to write and say a

few words for the sailors. In all such a short time in my life. U-Boat.

With all this about, is it not Limit and Power had assumed panese representatives at an anpossible that the sailor, denied his command when the old Eas- chorage 25 miles away. intercourse by white people (who tern Fleet was split into the East only think of him when trouble Indies Fleet and the British threatens) and either not being Pacific Fleet in November, 1944. able, to meet decent Chinese, or This changeover took place only

e received a contraction of the contraction of the

MISSIONARY KILLED

Bend Oregon, Dec. 17. Andrew T. Young, Chinese. Christian missionary, to-day died in a hospital here after a two-car collision.

The Rev. Duncan Mc-Roberts, former missionary in the Orient, was seriously injured.—Associated Pross.

Spitfires Flying To Canton

SQUADRON 132 OF R.A.F. SPITFIRES, LATEST MODEL OF THE FIGHTER-BOMB-ER, UNDER THE COMMAND Clarke and Mr. Lindsay, were K. L. CHARNEY, WILL BE who was in the chair. Both ex-TAKING OFF THIS MORN plained in broad outline the chief

surrender is issued by the Secre- arrive at White Cloud Acro- League at the same time paying a drome in Canton at 10 am. high tribute to Madame Sun for is certain that Britain, America Chungking Ministry of Communi- where the fliers will be received all she has done towards bringing at the Standing Military Court by the Air Officer Commanding, Dr. Sun's plans for his people to vesterday, Vessels and river craft taken Canton Area, and will be his fruition. guests at a tea party at the aerodrome.

condition, so that until nacessary Charney will pay visits to the lead to a clearer understanding of kuei, and the City Mayor, Admiral Chan Chak.

over to the China Merchants squadron will, weather permittin her power to bring about agree ting, give a demonstration of ment between the National Demo-Canton populace, will be the and the Kuomintang in China, cream of the programme.

> visiting airmen will be the this unity could not possibly guests of the G.O.C., General materialize whilst there was for-Chang Fa-kuei, at luncheon at i the Victoria Hotel, Shameen.

sleepers for making the necessary will be taken on a sight-seeing the ruins left by war but Mrs tour of the city; and at 3 p.m. One of the greatest handleaps is the squadron will take off on its return to Hong Kong

CANTON "TRIAL" EXAMS

Kwangtung University who wish selves. Assistance in the conduct to continue their studies are relaf coloperatives was another quired by the Ministry of Educa- sphere which offered unique opportion to undergo a three days' tunity and only along similar lines trial examination. Over 400 lines could sound reconstruction be Sir. With reference to the let-| pupper students have registered | realised. for the examination.

take a trial examination, as they about Britain's social planning.

Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke Speaks On China

LONDON, DEC. 17.
ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE IN BRITAIN TO LEARN MORE ABOUT CHINA WAS AFFORDED AT A RECEPTION GIVEN BY THE CHINA CAMPAIGN COM-MITTEE LAST NIGHT TO WELCOME HOME DR. PETER AND MRS. HILDA' SELWYN - CLARKE AFTER THEIR FOUR YEARS IN AN INTERNMENT CAMP IN HONG KONG.

DR. SELWYN-CLARKE WAS FORMERLY DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES IN THE COLONY AND BIS -WIFE (MISS HILDA BROWNING) WAS FOREIGN " SURETARY, CHINA DEFENCE LEAGUE, UNLER THE PRESIDENCY OF MADAME SUN YAT-SEN.

Also present at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lindany who have only just arrived A back in England from Yenan. The speakers, Mrs. Selwyn-SQUADRON - LEADER introduced by Miss Margaret Fry ON A GOODWILL trends of the political outlook in China to-day, the former supplying the background description of The squadron is scheduled to the work of the China Defence

Continuing, Mrs. Selwyn Clark expressed the hope that an invitation would be extended to Madame After ten. Squadron Leader | Sun to come to Britain as it would G.O C. General Chang Fa | Chim's problems and at the same time it would strengthen the bonds l

between the two nations. Britain, standing for democracy From 11 a.m. to 12 noon the as she does, should do everything aerial aerobatics, which, to the feratic League, the Communists

NATURAL SOLUTION Uniting of the nation in this From 12.20 to 2.20 p.m., the way was the natural solution but leign interference in support

one section. China, however, did require as After luncheon the visitors sistance from abroad to rebuild | Selwyn-Clarke emphasized whatlever help was given in this way i should not be of the ricebowl distribution type.

Its objective should be to help Chinese to help themselves and this could be accomplished through la planned medical organization to show the Chinese how to run in-Students of the former puppet stitutions of this enterory them-

The speaker closed with a strong Professors of the same univer | plea to tell China about Britain. Profits" and purporting to come sity are, however, not allowed to China is eazer, she said, to know er", the whole case is based on the are banned from teaching by a Mr. Lindsay, who followed, recent ministry order. The pre- stressed the situation in China "The Rice is sold at the price of sident and dean of the university, was serious. Every step should be ity to Messra. Wing Wo Hing of universities, are considered as country. Continuing, Mr. Lind- ACQUITEQ

Down His Flag

ADMIRAL SIR ARTHUR J. POWER, K.C.B., C.V.O., WHO FOR THE PAST 12 MONTHS HAS BEEN COMMAN-DER-IN-CHIEF, EAST INDIES FLEET TO-DAY RELINQUISHED HIS COMMAND AND HOISTED HIS FLAG IN THE BRITISH BATTLESHIP H. M. S. HOWE, WHICH AFTER LEAVING SINGAPORE RE-CENTLY CALLED AT CEYLON ON HER WESTWARD JOURNEY TO ENGLAND.

A WORD FOR THE SAILORS THE NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IS VICE-ADMIRAL C. MOODY, C.B., WHO WAS FORMERLY FLAG OFFICER AIR, EAST INDIES, AND LATTERLY ASSUMED THE TITLE OF SENIOR OFFICER, EAST INDIES FLEET.

the places I've been to during six turn be filled by Rear-Admiral Power's flagship, at that time evidence, I am satisfied that Wong years in the navy, I have not yet R. R. M. Bridge, C.B.E. who the light cruiser H.M.S. Cleomore inhospitable port. The hoisted his Flag in H.M.S. patra, should be the first British the packets of tobacco in question white people won't speak to you, Ukussa to-day. He is a former warship to anchor in Singapore and all the Chinese seem to want Commanding Officer of the Air- Roads on the afternoon of Sept. is either your money or your craft Carrier "Ark Royal," 4, while surrender talks were clomation No. 7. Accordingly I cigarettes. I have never been sunk near Gibraltar by a proceeding on board H.M.S. convict Wong Yau-eang and

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to twelve months' hard labour.

The question as to whether a Juvenile offender was of an age to be dealt with under the Juvenile Offence Ordinance was raised before Mr. Leo d'Almada, presiding

boy, who gave his age as 15 years. was charged with aiding and abot. ting in the robbery of a married woman at No. 4, Peking Road, on Nov. 24. The boy had pleaded guilty to the charge when first

Larraigned. Mr. D. H. Blake and Capt. William Penulums were the other two members of the Court. Mr. R. S. Smith, the prosecuting officer, said vesterday that inquiries had been made by the police and the boy had been mediently examined. The Medical Officer was of the opinion that the boy was between the age of 16 and 18 years. The boy had an interview with the head of the industrial school who was of the opinion that the boy was of a character not suitable for admittance to the

school Mr. Smith added that Col. Sansom had now set aside a special part at Stanley Good for offenders of this nature. Mr. Smith asked, on top of the sentence to be imposed, a deportation

Mr. d'Almada, passing sentence of six months at Stanley, said that the Court was not inclined to grant the order because he "feels that after this detention you (defendlant) may realise the errors of your ways and turn into a useful

He warned the boy that if he was to come before him again for any offence he would be much more severely dealt with.

The case in which Charles Gray and Wong Yau-sang were charg with possession at the Paramount ballroom of two packets of "Prince Albert" tobacco, of a type issued to the American Forces, was concluded yesterday morning at the Summary Court when Mr. C. Y. Kwan delivered written judgment. Wong Yau-sang was fined \$5 and Charles Gray was acquitted.

Following is the judgment deivered:--"In view of my finding of facts is unnecessary for me to deal in the present cases with the interesting point of law on mens

rea raised by Mr. Silva. I find that in point, of fact Wong Yau-sang, and not Charlie Gray, was in possession of the two packets of tobacco, the subject matter of the charge. Having regard to the clear warning appearing on each of the packets that it is provided only for the U.S. Military and Naval Forces, Admiral Moody's post will in | It was fitting that Admiral and to the other circumstantial vided for the Forces within the meaning of Article 6 of Pro-

Wong Yau-sang is fined \$5 and; the tobacco confiscated, to be dis-. posed of according to the instructions of the C.C.A.O.

STREET HOLD-UP

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GERMAN DESPAIR IN U.S. ZONE Seem To Prefer System Operating In British Area

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Rail Movement

CHUNGKING, DEC. 17.
COMMUNIST CONTROL OF SIZABLE STRETCHES OF THE

RAIL LINE STILL IS PREVENTING MOVEMENT TO

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THE TIENTSIN-PUROW AND PEIPING - HANKOW

CLAIMED THE COMMUNISTS DEC. 9 WRESTED FROM

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BARGAINING POWER

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Negrin Visit

WASHINGTON, DEC. 17 British forces are all that protect Arthur sorder that no surren- signify. Similarly, responsi- ACTING SECRETARY of them from "Bolshevism." Reuter, I der ceremony should take place bility for the new form of the second transfer of t STATE DEAN ACHESON RECEIVED JUAN NEGRIA. LAST PRIME MINISTER OF REPUBLICAN SPAIN A State Department official,

said they talked about Spain but did not elaborate.

Negrin's visit served to emphasise in diplomatic circles; United States displeasur , with the present regime of Franco) which had been expressed bluntly on previous occasions. However, the official said that

both Negrin and Acheson did OFFICIAL COMMUNIST COMMUNIQUES YESTERDAY not discuss the French note sent. to the United States and Britain with regard to consultation on, the severance of relations with Spain.- Associated Press.

PERON WANTS TO BE PRESIDENT

Buenos Aires, Dec. 17. Launching his campaign for alist airplanes. resigned in the midst of Argen- ported an anti-Communist mop- the Shantung coast and mair American newspaper to publish resigned in the mast of upheaval ping up campaign had been in communication lines to Tientsin. "the policies of the Japanese told a crowd of 200,000 to-day progress on both sides of the Shanghai and Tšingtao "st working class which may influence that his party rejects all extreme Nanking-Shanghai railway.

He declared his victory would asserted the Communists Nov. land;" open the road to labour participa-tion in the government and assert-including a battalion commaned that "true democracy" means der, 15 miles vest of Peiping. ment of the country."—Associated 200 American trucks were hand- parleys, which will begin about well for both peoples, if General

· HIGHER, PRICE FOR "MERCURY"

gether with 24 tanks and 41 king renewed their agitation for The Office of the Price Administrator to-day announced that basic retail prices for Mercury automobiles will be increased an Chungking alleged the Nation- next year. average of four per cent. over those of January 1942 and addithose of January 1942 and addi-tional increases for design changes offensives which called for dos- chosen before the Sino-Japanrango from \$80 to \$65.

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CHUNGKING, DEC. 17. PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S STATEMENT ON THE CHINA POLICY WAS ENTAUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED IN CHUNGKING WHERE IT DISPELS DISQUIETING AP-PREHENSIONS OVER AN UNFAVOURABLE DE-

CLARATION. OFFICIAL QUARTERS STATU THAT THE POLICY OUT-LINED BY TRUMAN AGREES WITH THE CHINASE COVERNMENT WHICH HAS ALWAYS BEEN ANAL. OUS TO CONCLUDE THE PERIOD OF POLITICAL TUTELAGE PRESCRIBED BY DOCTOR SUN YAT SEN. FOUNDER OF THE REPUBLIC, TO PREPARE CHIEA FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT.

They said the authorities had rule and, if truly representative, convoked the Nati nal Ascem- the administration formed would bly for May 15 next so that the have no real objection to the body would institute constitus nationalisation of the Chinese least." Associated Press tional government.

Official quarters cited is evidence of the government's good! Planes bearing the Communist! intentions creation of the all delegates to the forthcommu party non-partisan Political peace parleys in Chungking day took over his new post as town's newspapers compaining C neultative Council which is, were en route from Yenana Usa; his 12 certaid with abardun, to consider and try to settle when President Truman's state. the sax vars they had been outstanding issues between ment was received.

"He added that 'e had reported haited the "whole spirit" of sibility for the present strife Associated Press. Prisident Truman's statement | rists with the Central Governvisconfor accound to the case They said the Communica all ment delared, hown where to settle along favoured the establish. They refused to make any tor part of his list the money ment of a broad condition r v or the gul" Associated Press, "criminal instead of one party

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AVRITES "THE TIMES OF CEYLON" TO DAY

THE NEWSPAPER SAYS THAT THE REOCCUPATION

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ASSIGNMENT FROM THE ALLIED WAR COUNCIL,

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It adds that it was equally | until the overall surrender of

However, says the newspaper, of Java. It may have been im-

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PEACE PARLEY'S

Communist quarters here tinue to insist that respon-

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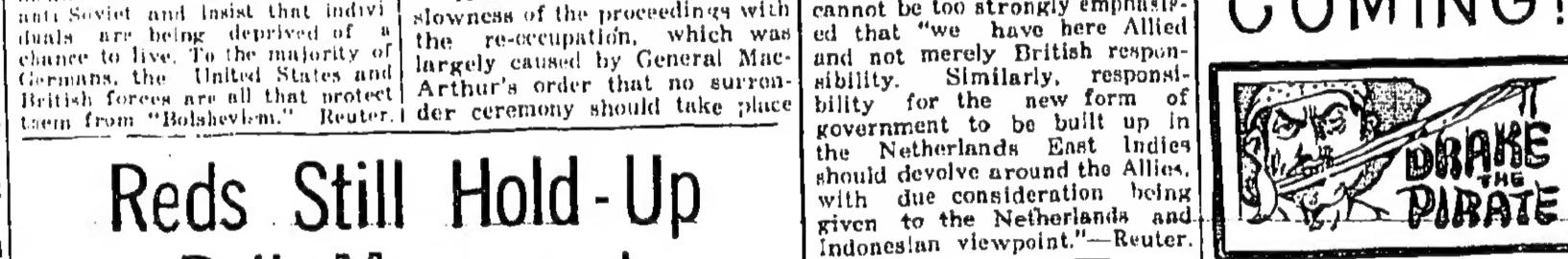
As for the Truman declaration that "United States support will not extend to United States military intervention to influence the course of any i Chinese internal strife," the Communist spekesman bere said: "We hope this is so. We hope when General Marshall airives this point will be effectively implemented?"

The Communists particularly welcomed Truman's recognition of the fact the present Government of China is a one party government. Later on Sunday, Chou En-

lai and four other Communist The second of the conservation at no way capable to undertake "The resulted in the postdelegates arrived at the Chinese capital. Two others were h Ame than nothwest of timents and Holland's own interings for a matter of ten days already here.

The opening date of the conference has not been set but it is expected to begin around Christmasom Associated Press.

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WASINGTON, DEC. 17. SENATOR THOMAS HART. CONNECTICUT REPUBLICAN AND FORMER COMMANDER OF THE UNITED STATES ASIATIC FLEET, DECLARED SATURDAY THAT THE CHI NESE COMMUNISTS "ARE MAKING THEMSELVES THE UNITED STATES. CHINESE EFFORT TO GET JAPANESE SOLDIERS OUT OF CHINA.

The retired Admiral, in a radio speech, said: "There now has been some progress in withdrawing Japanese to the sea coast, but it has been slow because guerillas have seen fit to interfere wit' the entire process by learing up railroad fracta, smushing bridges and making themselves a general nuisance insofar as getting the enemy out of China is concerned. "The Japanese have behaved all right thus far, but their presence, many of them armed, is an unpleasant situation, to say the

NIMITE'S NEW JOB Washington, Dec. 17,

Fleet Admiral Nimitz yesters, the statement: "I have just taken on a great responsibility 1 will do my atmost to meet it " The Communists here con- Nimitz relieved the retiring Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King.

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SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 17. THE "PEOPLE'S WORLD,"
PACIFIC COAST COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER, DEVOTED A FULL PAGE YESTERDAY TO They said Pingyan previous- a big battle is expected to take A COPIOUSLY ILLUSTRATED SPREAD OF THE JAPANESE COMMUNIST PARTY PLATpanese troops and by Nation- drive" in Shantung had a two-

In an accompanying editorial, A Communist dispatch also re- Firstly, to secure control of the "World" said it was the first The editorial concluded: "The

success of the policy should interest the American people, for only if it is successful can the American people feel free from Nationalists' bargaining power the peril of a revived Japanese Still another dispatch alleged in the forthcoming peace imperialism. Indeed, it would be ed over to Central Government the time of Gen. George C. MacArthur should follow the poforces at Tsingtao. Shantung Marshall's arrival in Chungking licies advocated by the Jananese

> DEATH OF MAN WHO a general election to the na- OPENED TUT'S TOMB

The death of Alfred Lucas at the age of 79 was reported by an Exchange Telegraph agency dispatch from Cairo to-day.

the mosty which opened Tutankhaman's tomb in 1922. He often The O.P.A. said that manufaction of the main strength one-party dictatorship" and cited his advanced are as proof built cars would be boosted an average of 8.4 per cent.—Asso-

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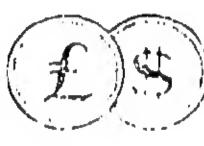
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TO BE RECONSTRUCTED.

Normandy five months after in-1 collapses. vaction. Their conclusions add up to a mousice of petty hell.

stoves. All remaining trucks and fuel and tires. No window glass change of underwear. The roof went down over Nor

mandy: of Le Havre's 18,000 houses, 11,000 completely razed; 450 of 765 villages in the Calvados department completely destroyed; occupation forces in the village of La Hogneste "not a single living soul. In the RATING PROCLAMATION, evening you could still smell the Copies of Proclamation 17 . oncerning rotting cornses and heasts not yet rating of buildings etc., now on side buried." This was Normandy at he Olde Limerie, China Bu ding where persunts had eream and basement, English 50 cents, Chinese, butter This was Normandy, liberated

RUST AFRIVED AMERICAN known in Paris how to get butter * APPLES Number ockers, prese ved from Normandy, they would not Rinker, China ica at Man Yug & have known low to keep it from Co. Glou ester Aicade, dies vocus turning rane d' there was a short It rie coffee to be sweet and I and I how to summe a supremely vicious I lian promise on consumed in 1944 equaled 1700 enforces daily 500 to prody drangented plants with ratories less than what it had been j unobtainable raw materials, under the Navon

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been gensed to an intriente system as understanding as a suggestion Abundance of food. No pots or of German demands and supplies. to keep revolutions out of politics. Every country's distribution sy- The realities of rehabilitation are cars demobilized for atter lack of tem had become dependent on uni- far from adding un to a higher fied continental transportation, and international form of life, No shoes or blankets, Hundreds of Allied invasion and German To make European rehabilitathousands of people without a wreekage declinated the rolling tion a success, three things must this is all currencies can do when and, above all, an American re. R.A.F. OFFICERS OF SIMILAR production and distribution go to habilitation policy, BLACK MARKET

Last winter, even if they had in all liberated Europe, industrial other leading wheat exporters at be handed over senarately later. exected the eaffer, but neither was liberated Continent dies not know percent of the meat the U.S. etc. January the total Parisian ration | circle there is no transportation !

Yet France is faim, better than I Belgium. The Began people are Pares was hongerer than at any undernourished, in dire need of animal proteins. Their splendid textile factories are beked up, lacking unports of the materials, though Europe needs clot ing perlanes even more urgently than The people in the Netherlands |

are close to utter starvation. Last February the official daily ration in Amsterdam had dropped to 320. calories a day. And the land itself they been partly corroded. Where en water has flooted cultivated land, years of sweat will have to undo what the salt did to the TOOK AND TOOK

But in the Balkans and in Poland man has hart man more ernelly thun the sen could ever the areas of least industrial contribution to the Nazi war muchine, and they had been treat led accordingly Here the Gertheir stockades, women for their of the U.S. contribution can be so already fallen. General Patton enter such bilateral nocotiations.

was equally direct and uninhibit mum of curative effect. These, then, seem to be the elements of a with two divisions. Do you for to limit the Azerbaijan issue to shy away from the heart suit, tors of Poland and Yugoslavia lived partly on the land. Russinn soldiers in Poland have

completely devastated communica- Continent -- to western Europe. tions, and a dangerous surplus of currencies. The peasants of the erv and 10,000 tons of strategic fertile wheat area insist on barter raw materials will combat

RELIEF IN TRICKLES mentalities. Last March United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration sent humiliating negotiations with the Soviet authorities. UNRRA, to obtain the privilege of getting food nolicy, in short, has to amply the

The continent of Europe was ter of the war, Incked clothing, ways of improving their official prepared to outlive defeat and be- drugs, and even light for opera- ration. One is the black market, traval, Nazis and quistings. It tions. Infant mortality was the which supplies two thirds of air was not prepared for its ultimate highest since reliable records had food sold; the other is to line up orden!, how to survive liberation. been kept, "The French nation wherever GI chow is issued. Many For the liberated Continent is fed, is imperiled," a French newspaper an Italian lives on what U.S. sol-

SALVATION DREAMS

thousand faces; it is as petty as 1944 happened, or is going to hap- brought, the United Nations have lack of mutches, as humiliating as | pen, to all of the Continent. When | UNRRA. But the enchusiastic lack of soap, as hearthreaking as governments of liberation step into salvation dreams of two years ago, regions where food is relatively exposed to German social en- chise, are off. Al. governments, ample, as in Normandy, the people gineering, three gigantic booby liberators and liberated, are firmly are destitute. The American traps are set to explode under resolved to use rehabilitation as an Quakers, again at war with suffer. their feet; production collapses, instrument of national policy. To ing, made a mediculous survey of distribution collapses, currency Continental government, the kindly idea that relief should be Every country's production had kept out of politics sounds about

stock. Currencies collabse because be available; supplies, shipping ED OVER THEIR SWORDS TO

pieces particularly the sort of What are, first of all, Europe's SAIGON AIRFIELD. currencies beomenthed by German food require ents? Food imports | Watched by airmen from the

THE STUMBLING BLOCK

sonce is not. And suppose an RAF, from Imphal to Rengon these millions of tons of supplies tound by Married across the seas; suppose Europe's shattered port could handle such quantities; suppose, finally, brancial and currency considerations were entire ly discarded then there still Satisfic and Moses ito crown were would remain the biggest stumbling book of them ale: the utter

ly disorganised intra European communication system. The Continent is not Just hun! gry. The entire economic system of a great continent has to be re-

constructed during the next year or two, one way or another. The job must be done either on grounds of Chris. ian duty or on grounds of General George S. Patton, Jr., bagan and enunciate a policy for ed to game, thus showing fourseef-preservation. What to do for is said to have received a mess- the nation. The Council consists card support. Thus far, South Europe's reanbilitation, and how age from headquarters asking of two former Premiers and three had found out about the heart fit to do it, may torn out to be the him to be less Jocular in his others. hurt the land. These had been the U.S. has had to make since it

unprecedented effort and clarity Trier as it would take four his rumoured that the Soviet of purpose on America's part divisions to capture the city. Union is prepared to make conmans just took and took grain Even America's economic might is But when the message arrived, cessions if Persia will instal a for their home reserves, cattle for not unlimited. But every particle the story continues, Trier had more amenable. Government and brothels. And liberation misery invested that it produces a maxireplied: "Have taken Trier PERSIAN PLIGHT

ply practically all its needs, if and British Tommies were having national settlement on the basis hand contained two Aces—a great when transportation and, above a good influence toning down of the declaration of guarantee help in the play of a slam, been allowed to send home 11 all, the peasant's faith in the mar- G1 exuberance. As Churchill of the country's sovereignty. been allowed to send some and pound packages of food. In Yugoslavia the prolonged campaigns of the Partisans looked to the peasants prefix much like the peasants prefix peasants prefix the peasants prefix much like the peasants prefix peasants prefix the peasants prefix peasants prefix peasants prefix the peasants prefix peasants with utterly depleted livestock, least self-sufficient region of the have asked."-Associated Press. 2. One thousand tons of machin-

- and there are no exchangeable Europe's destitution more effecgoods. There are no matches, tively than 100,000 tons of food. salt, needles, leather. Five hun- If the gigantic supply machinery dred thousand destitute children of U.S. armed forces is left behind who have survived their parents to reconstruct western Europe. are roaming the country half the interest of America may be The reconstruction of a job in the films. Relief, if any, arrives in Europe's industry depends on sane trickles. Poland remains a Russian economic interrelations within head of the only film studio in foreign interference has been rethat your partner will be shut out responsibility, and the Russians' widest possible areas and on stable Sydney, and asked for a job, moved.—Reuter. notions of relief are conditioned currencies. Neither can be established unless western Europe Mr. Hall took him to the police OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT will make a cheap game, partly by their own country's lished unless western Europe station, telling him — "When

ately strengthen the trend. 4. The size and the nature of the | - Recently, when Mr. Hall was job require that America's contri- in Melbourne giving auditions the first ship with supplies for bution be administered by mana- for a film, a 22-year-old ex-Sereerial talent of the highest order. LAW OF BATTLE

An American rehabilitation into Poland, finally appointed a fundamental, law of battle-to this time went back to Sydney Soviet citizen as its representative. concentrate superior strength in by air, and is staying at one of The Russians do not share our selected crucial spots. The superior the best hotels on a big salary. ideas of charitable and indis- American forces are tools, raw His name is Alan Poolman. materials and technological effi-Ironically, Athens, which for so ciency. The snots have already many years has sone through the been selected by the Big Three lowest depths of hell, is to-day one Whether we like it or not, there teriorate, pauners will follow the Tabriz said that the officers of of the better-fed Continental will be two Europes the Russian null of Continental food and head the surrendered marrison were recities. Even more ironically, the sphere and, roughly, western east, If her rehabilitation results turning to Teheran. reasons for such a change of scene and, roughly, western are anything but encouraging: the economic breakdown of Greece (except Denmark) that normally had become so final that the entire breakdown of Greece and, roughly, western Europe will in prosperity, western Europe will be moved to the west of Teheran, since Hamadan dominate the Atlantic Community. It is of Teheran, since Hamadan dominate to the capital. supplies. What might happen to Quantitatively, more has been western Europe has been desdone for Italy than for any other cribed by a distinguished authority, liberated territory. From July in these unemivocal terms: "In shinning as anology for not win-

A DISTINCTION

In connection with the football game between 42 R. M. Commando and Kwong Wali on Saturday, it was reported that the Chinese team left the field before the end of the game.

The referee L.A.C. Anderson informs us that he aban teled the game six minutes before the end as it was impossible for him to centinue because of the crowd which had invaded

Japanese

SINGAPORE, DEC. 17. BENEATH A FLUTTERING R.A.F. ENSIGN, SIXTY JAP AIR FORCE OFFICERS HAND TRANK AT A CEREMONY ON

of 9,000,000 tons, submits the R.A.F. regiment and squadrons In Tabriz, the Democrats open National Planning Association, which had been prominent in the ily claim to be leading the way The result of this threefold col- should cover Europe's relief needs | Burma air war, the Jan Officers | for all other provinces in Persia, | S.-K J 9 5 lapse is the black market. How- during the first year of rehabilita- marched on to the parade ground ever, not even the black market tion. Such quantities might be at the Headquarters of the RAE conference agrees to the latest D.-10986 W E D.-7542 can perform miracles: it cannot available, theoretically at least, in French Indo China. It was a Persian demand for a total evasell goods that have not been pro US, wheat reserves at the end of parade in which junior officers contion forthwith of all Allied C. -Q 7 8 lared, and it cannot sell to people this season are estimated at took the principal part, as swords troops the fall of Tabriz seals who lack purchas are power. And around 10 000,000 tots, those of of the higher commanders are to the fate of Teheran, production is paralyzed, unemploy 11,500,000 tons. Europe's rock To Soundron lender John Hone , ment at an all time high France | bottom requirements in ments and of Cloucest r Place London N.W. may soon have 3,000,000 prople on fats are far from unmanageable 1. former journalit, who was in the dose salf of her industrial Ment resurrements are estimated charge of the parade, the first age of all There was no separ to labour torce France, like all of the at 600,000 tons less than seven Jan Officer to offer his sword I made a speech in which he souke

> Even if minimum food supplies their East tone for mone Then came a proud moment to lare under Russian control. are instantly available, shipping Officers who had been in the for in the Arakan In turn than stooped out to r ceice the second Azerbaijan have been withdrawn from the defended Jananese Accountant nintagraphic and other administrative Officers RAE, pormat Officers and rmonest Core who qualified for the trophics.

swords were held.

most momentous policy decision reports since they would be come. The policy which the left wing gestion. That was done by means a part of recorded history, and press continues to expound is of the five-club bid; and North The unprecedented job requires ending with orders to by-pasa and Russin.

HE TRIES AGAIN

Ten years ago a 12-year-old youth. Alan Poolman, left his home in Melbourne and hitchbetter served than if it went home. hiked 500 miles to Sydney to get

hardships, partly by their remark-able political "realism" so soldom of unification. An American rehabilitation policy should deliber- to run away, come and ask me for a job."

> viceman came up for an audi-He got an important part, and

America's vital interest to under- nates four routes to the capital. write the intter alternative. The United States did not ac-

TEHERAN'S FATE SEALED?

LONDON, DEC. 17. THE LOSS OF THE GARRISON AT TABRIZ, THE CAPI-TAL OF THE AZERBAIJAN PROVINCE IN PERSIA, NUMBERING 400 MEN, WHICH SUBMITTED TO THE DEMOCRATS YESTERDAY, WAS NOT OF GREAT MILITARY IMPORTANCE. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE REBELS' CAPTURE OF ARMS AND STORES WAS CONSIDERABLE.

THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT THAT THE REMAINING GARRISONS IN THE PROVINCE WILL NOW SUR-RENDER.

Judged from an international point of view, the most important aspect is that the Moseow conference will be faced with a "fait accompil." By the time Azerbaijan comes up for discussion all government institutes will be "officially" under the administration of the Democrats.

In many quarters, this is considered as a mere manocuvre to assured when each gives the other facilitate the further spreading of a clear picture of his hand, as in the autonomous movement ending to-dev's hand. in the control of the Central Government.

There is now every indication that the rebel movement la not confined to Azerbaijan, LEADING WAY

In fact, unless the Moscow

with movements claiming "free don for minorities" strategie defences and vital communication are included in the claim. Between Quazvin and Tcheran there is now nothing but an openof the veneration in which the plain. Three railway lines supplying the capital from the North

It is no exaggeration to say times that the city is facing a siege, The Persian troops which have been waiting on the road to enter i to the city. A direct attack on the town from outside is considered unlikely as it is strongly defended by Person forces. CAMPAIGN OF TERROR

It is anterested that a campaign of terrorism to weaken the have been sound even without any government will be combined with strength in the red suits. With an attempt to starve out the two Kings and a Queen more than capital, causing unrest. A council of five elder states men has been formed by the for more then came Persian Government to study the | South's first s'en was to show impleations of the "democratic the rather mabby heart suit; and

direct negotiations between Persia encouraged the slam by the con-

General Dwight D. Eisen- to the two countries, but so far, so bid the slam in hearts. He had Persian statesmen have shown more than a minimum for his bid-1. Europe's periculture can sup- hower was telling Churchill that marked preference for inter- ing up to that point; and his

Since 1911, when Mr. Morgan Schuster arrived as head of a financial mission the Persian Governments have shown a preference for American advisers. Washington's policy is to leave countries such as Persia free to choose their own advisers.

The need for a stable popular government is recognised by all Persians, but they do not wish to pretty weak hand for a Takeout see it imposed at the point of Double, but your distribution is foreign bayonets. They contend good and you are unlikely to be that government cannot be stabi- badly hurt at your partner's best

Tchoran, Dec. 17. The surrender of the Persian for any other bid. Army garrison in Tabriz, capital of the disputed northern province of Azerbaijan, to the Separatist Democrat Party was officially announced in Teheran to-day. At the same time, Moscow newspapers gave prominence to

desontches from the Persian capi-

tal, reporting that a "National Government" has been set up in A high-ranking snokesman in Teheran said that the town of Sczaich 75 mlies south-west of Tabriz, has also surrendered to

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BRIDGE

Partnership cooperation is best

South, Desler Neither side vulnerable

8 - 4 8 H. - A Q 7 9 D. A J 3

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C, A J 4 The bldding. North East 2NTPass A 10,000 4 11. Pass I been 5 D. Pass I'ann 6 D. Pass

Pana

many pareers would have bid I two hearts, or perhaps two clubs, instead of two no-trump at North's first opportunity; but two no trump had the virtue of showther a fathly of cise amount of strength scattered though at least I three suits. South immediately decided to expeore slam possibilities since his opening bid would he necued for an opening bid, South was write justified in hoping

trol-showing bid of five diamonds. New South bid five no-trump to indicate that his suits were not particularly long and that he was perfectly willing to let the hand

H.--K J 7 5 D.-K J 8 4

C.-K Q 9 3 The bidding: Schenken You Jacoby Burnstone

ANSWER: Double. This is a of the bidding and the opponents Score 100 per cent for double, 0

QUESTION

To-dr - vou are Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with neither side vulnerable and a 60-point partscore for the opponents, you hold: 8.-9 7 5

D.-Q 6 C.-1 10 8 The bidding: Schenken Jocoby What do you bid? (Answer

H.-K 10 9 7 4

Washington, Doc. 17. Stuart G. Tipton, general counsel of the Air Transport Asso-

liberated tarritory. From July 1943 to the end of 1944, more than 2,000,000 tons of civilian supplies have been pumped into Italy (of which roughly one third was food-atuff). But to a nation as stricken as Italy all this does not even surplus areas she occurred. It the social fiber of industrial faintly resemble rehabilitation.

The Italians have two nonular in the unemuvocal terms: In the unemuvocal terms: In the British and American area of occuration the conditions for the licked in grand, style, simply because the war. Both shortages were licked in grand, style, simply be swedish destroyer of occuration, has been supplied in the united style, simply be swedish as the united states realizes and realized realizes and realized realizes are realized realized realized realized realized realized realized realized realized

To-morrow.)

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specialist.

value of \$400.

in Athens.

GIRL BOUND OVER

pan, was bound over by Mr. !

GREEKS RESTIVE

measures be taken to maintain

Athens, Dec. 17.

Y. Kwan at the Summary Court

An 18 year-old spinster, Li Sin-

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J. P. FEILLY, Col.

An unpleasant sacident occurred

1,600 mants of the theatre occupied

by members of the 60th Division

sen's reserved for them, they were

dold to get out by the Chinese

so dier. The same thing was

repeated by a Chinese officer who

declared to the audience that the

then're was occupied by Chinese

muthry and Petetore all cryman

POLICE INTERVENE

intervened but finding themselves

out numbered, decided to a low the

Chinese solders to rengen The

decision was preceded by a serie

management

of huarpal conferences with the

saying that a free show was given

for Chinese soldiers, at the Tien

Chang Theatre and that they

probably mixed up the theatres.

It was journed, however, that

Majestic at 4 om and that all ex-

convened to continue its con-

substitution on the McNutt spon-

fored B.il to resubstitute the

banks and determine the status

Japanese puppet currency during l

19TH VICTORY

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 17.

Byron Nelson captured the

\$10,000 Font Worth open golf

tournament yesterday with an II

under par score of 273. It was

his 19th tournament victory this

second, eight strokes behind Nel-

Washington, Dec. 17.

year, Jimmy Demarct finished

son. Associated Press.

Associated Press.

The Chancie manager posses

and Americans mass ger out

"North China Daily News!

D. D. M. P.

Hong Kong, 15th December 1945

BRUTISH MULITARY ADMINIS TRATION (HONG KONG)

CIVIL AFFAIRS

POLICE AND PRISONS BRANCH

All members of the former Police ' every bearing the outs or s I to 100 a a invited to re ort at the Pelco Training who I Fon nedy lov, at 5.30 pm on Manday, 31st Lecomber, 1945 to ment Chonol C. H. Sans m. C M C., C B E., Commissioner of Lotice, Hong Kong

> Captaln: T. O. The. Former Adjutant. Hong Kong Police Beserve.

Hong Kong,

17th December, 1945

BRITISH MILITARY ADMIN. ISTRATION, HONG KONG

POLICE AND PRISONS BRANCH

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C. H. SANSOM. Commissioner of Police.

Hong Kong, 17th December, 1945.

BRITISH MILITARY ADMIN-ISTRATION, (HONG KONG.) Recriminations Go Before COBB TO RACE AGAIN

Salt Lake City, Dec. 17. CHUNGKING, DEC. 17. Speedster John Cobb, Lon-DESPITE THE IMMINENCE OF NEW CHINESE PEACE don fur broker who sat the TALKS HERE, THE CAMPAIGN OF MUTUAL RECRIworld auto record, will come MINATIONS BETWEEN THE NATIONALISTS AND to Utah soon from Now York COMMUNISTS CONTINUES WITHOUT ABATEMENT. to discuss racing on Bonneville salt flats in 1947. THE COMMUNISTS YESTERDAY CHARGED THAT NA-Cobb's record was 368.9 TIONALIST SECRET SERVICE MEN WERE TRYING miles per hour, - Associated TO LIMIT CIRCULATION OF THE "NEW CHINA DAILY NEWS," THE CHUNGKING MOUTHPIECE OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY.

They charged that newsboys selling the paper often are timidation extended even to the Admirals readers. They also alleged that distribution of the paper in Kanming and Chengta was being hindered by repressive

police action. A disputch from North Chian said 20,000 Communists were at the Majessie Theatre in Stang | preparing for a counter-offensive has when about 400 American against Nationalists pushing to mustary personnel, for whose on ward Jehol along the Poining tertainment Mei Lan lang was to Johol railroad. It charge that present the Chinese Opera "Horse the Communists had destroy of Trading," found most of the five bridges along the railroad Government troops.

3rd War Zone Army, says the CHANG'S BROTHER Another dispatch said therel The Americans had been invited. by Mayor Chien Tachun, When had been a reshuffle of Comense of them tried to occupy the munist war zone commandess under which Gen. Peng Tenshail Atlantic: would command the Communists in the Pelping Tientsin mea. Gen Lin Piao those in Shan timit and Gen. Ho Lamg those in The Shansi Sulynan sector

> sand parleys between Chance and Russian tepresentatives all between them

Chang Hench with, one of the Graf Spee, being scuttled in were held up by the defendants Mayor's committee and the theatre brothers of young Marshal Montevideo Harbour on Dec 17. near Eastern Street. The de-A spokesman of the Mayor's Chang Hauchdiang, as being 1939. office explained the incident by pro Communist It alleged Chang Hauch will was in Yenan at the has been placed on the retired some money and other valuables. time of Japan's surrender and list with the rank of Admiral Mr. Smith said that, under was sent immediately to Meu- and re-appointed in the rank of threats, Lo Yeung and Lo Tang churin by the Chinese Com Vice-Admiral as Flag Officer were made to go to a friend's munists Associated Press the soldiers, began arriving at the

rlanktions that admission was by unvitation only fell on deaf exter-PUPPET CUPRENCY Manila, Dec. 17 The Philippines Congress to day

London, Dec. 17 An unofficial estimate show that British shippards are now build ing 169 merchant ships of 1,977 of linanemi transactions made in 000 tons gross as compared with 1,496,000 tons at the end of Friday.

An International Shipping The House Senate leaders said! that important amendments have Meeting will be held in London to be made before the measures in January to consider the desirare acceptable. Lobbyists are relability of "any international coported to be putting pressure for operation arrangement" after a local Import and Export firm, a higher valuation of the puppet official control ends on March 2. currency than that obtained in British shipowners fear that her daughter's future good conthe McNutt measure. It is known derequisitioning will not mean that speculators bought up large decontrol since the Government quantities of the puppet money will continue some direction or next to nothing after the return control by licensing.

No tender will be considered of the Americans in the hope. The Chairman of the Coasting that some valuation will be set | Section of the Chamber of Shipping complains that British Jaime Hernandez, the Finance ship-builders lack incentive to re-Secretary, plans to offer a sub- duce costs because they can fill stitute measure embodying ad | shipvards with orders from ing halances which must be spent,

He says that British coastal and short-sea vessels have been little used by the Official Control. Foreign ship-owners are allowed to retain practically the whole of their freight rates whereas British shipowners get only requisitioning rates. Reuter.

"MAN OF THE YEAR"

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 17. Bo McMillin, the coach who The Philippine Resident Com- guided Indiana through an unmissioner. Carlos Romulo, to-day defeated football season to its appealed to the House of Re- first Big Ten conference champresentatives for immediate ac- pionship with the help of service tion on the Philippine Rehabilita- trainces, was named football's tion Bill asking for its passage "man of the year" by the Footbefore the Christmas recess.- ball Writers' Association of America.—As ociated Press.

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Admiral Sir Max Kennedy Journ until arrangements can Horton, G.C.B., D.S.O. and two be made for the accused to be bars, the British submarine ace legally represented."

Admiral Horton had the vital The other two members of job of winning the Battle of the the court were Mr. Hotace La and Capt. I. M. Lightbody, Mr. Also announced is the retire- R. S. Smith appeared for the ment of three more Flag Officionsecution.

cress Vice Admiral Sir Henryl H. Harwood, who, at the age of 57 has been placed on the retired ling to Mr. Smith, came to the As message from Manchura list with the rank of Admiral, Colony to look for a clansman The most speciacular achieves they went with three other were still in progress at Charge ment of Vice Admiral Harwood clausmen to a technolise. After chain and differences still (s) to who his victory in the battle of the party broke up the comthe River Plate, which ended in plainants were walking along A disputch portrayed Ges | the German picket baltleship, | Queen's Road West when they Vice-Admiral J.H. Godfrey. complainants and took away

Commanding Royal Indian Navy | house to borrow money to repay Vice-Admiral M. L. Clarke an alleged claim by defendants. has been retired with the rank They did not obtain any money of Admiral He is a navigation after being handed an overcoat.

did not have a chance to sum mon aid.

vesterday when she was convicted on a charge of housebreaking at No. 44B, Lyndharst Terrace on Sub-inspector Fong told the Court that the girl broke into the premises and stole clothing to the Accused's mother, employed in undertook to be responsible for

OLDSTER CHARGED

Manila, Dec. 17. The Communist Party and the Legist National Liberation Front are reported to be planning simultaneous mass meetings against the government of Premier Congressmen to testify on behalf ministration . views - Associated foreign countries possessing. Sterla Phemistokies Sophoulis to morrow of the elderly official who is now In a press conference, Sophoulis collaboration.—Associated Press. declared it was necessary that

order.--Associated Press. Mexico City, Dec. 17. KING GUSTAV the 72-hole Mexican open golf Oslo, Dec. 17. King Gustav of Norway, who title with a score of 290. is 87, yesterday resumed his! Percy Clifford, British amateur tennis practice after a fortnight who lives here, was placed second of illness.—Associated Press. with 298,—Associated Press.

SHANGHAI, DEC. 17.

AS A MEANS OF PROTECTING CHINA'S TARIFF, THE CHINESE MARITIMES CUSTOMS WILL IMPOSE A HEAVY TAX ON ALL KINDS OF IMPORTED LUXU-RIES WHILE METHODS ARE ALSO BEING CONTEM-PLATED TO ENCOURAGE THE IMPORTS OF UR: GENTLY NEEDED GOODS IN CHINA, THE DAILY NEWS LEARNED FROM AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES THIS MORNING.

Machines, tools, flour, and cot-| luxuries is now available, cosa dominating force in the recon- heavily taxed. struction of China, will be taxed only lightly, it was said.

that the new measure will have sate for the loss to be incurred President of the International a vital bearing upon the deve- through the lovying of light lopment, of China, as her na- taxes on necessities, it was said. tional economy will not suffer! While all other possible means so heavily as in the pre-war may also be employed, the dedays when heavy imports of crease of import customs dues luxurles caused annual exports on a number of urgently needof large sums of Chinese dol- ed goods will be the best method lars abroad.

Goods before being imported. to China.

and the properties of the prop

ton which undoubtedly constitute metics, will be among those COMPENSATED,

All the proceeds to be raised

in encouraging foreign imports ton college star, heaved four

will be checked in order to es- The present measure may be tablish whether they can be considered as one of China proitemized as luxurles or goods liminary moves toward exercis. O victory over the Fort Warren not necessary at present in ing her full power over tariff Press. China. Although no full list of autonomy, it was pointed out.

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Paris, Dec. 17. Dispatches from Syria today said that a small-scale mutiny broke out among native and Christian troops at Home, north of Damascus. The reports said the muting was led by a young captain in the Homa Military School.

"I feel that justice would not be done if the accused are not represented. Under the cir. cumstances the court will ad-

in the Kniser's war who beat! With these remarks Mr. Leo the U-boats in Hitler's war, has d'Almada, President of the Milli tary Standing Court yestreday retired from the Royal Navy, The Admiralty have announce adjourned the case in which five ed that his retirement at the men, Chan Kwong, Chan Ming, age of 61 is "at his own request, La Man-so, Yuen Ngan and Chan to slow down progress of the to facilitate the promotion of Kui, are alleged to have com--mitted an armed robbery in a Appointed CincC Western side lane at Second Street, West Approaches in November, 1942., Point, on Nov. 26.

> The two victims of the case. Lo Yeung and Lo Tang, accord-On the evening of their armival fendants, then searched the

and the defendants finally left

Mr. Smith added that the complainants throughout were constantly under threats and

Following evidence by Lo Young, Mr. d'Almada then moved for an adjournment of the case. He pointed out to the defendants that hearing was adjourned for two reasons Firstly, in order that the police: may be able to make further inquiries into the case, and secondly, should the case be proceeded with, for the accused to be legally represented.

Siron, puppet Minister of the Interior during the occupation, plans to call leading Filipino facing 26 charges of treason and

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The Puget Sound has 18 teams on board and this team will be representatives of the whole ship, which is the strongest of the prosent Task Force 72 in the harbour. They claim an undefeated record and the "Y" promised a keen

The_Basketballers are starting from Blake's Pier at 6.00 p.m. this evening. Those who wish to attend the game should be there at 5.45 p.m. as there will be guides to take them to the "Y" gymna-

LONDON OLYMPIAD

Montreal, Dec. 17. The Canadian Olympic Com-When contacted to-day, a through the levying of heavy mittee to-day said it has been local financial expert declared taxes on luxuries will compen- informed by J. Sigfrid Edstrom; Olympic Committee, that the 1948 games will be held in London and St. Moritz, Switzerland,—Associated Press.

> San Francisco, Dec. 17. Charles O'Rourke, former Bostouchdown passes as the Fleet City Bluejackets closed their foot-ball season on Sunday with a 27 to (Wyoming) Broncos.—Associated

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Occupation of Japan

A.P. Man's Views On Truman's Statement

Konoye Was Worried

Tokyo, Dec. 17. Prince Konoye's second son. Michitaka, innued a statement yesterday saying that his tather had left written docu ments containing "all he about the wanted to say" American Japanene negotiation in 1941 and the tre Partite pac'

added that Muchetaka Kanage expressed concern for the future of the Emperor System Associated Press

RAIDERS & GAIN

MIAMI BEACH, DEC. 17. LIEUT GENERAL JAMES DOOLITTLE AND 54 OF THE ORIGINAL 80 FLIERS WHO MADE THE FIRST TORYO LAST NIGHT HERE

General Dochttle paid a tribute to the six fliers who died as a result of the raid and 13 other who were killed in lafer actions. are dill in disce over one and lex operation madain on Chin. som there Barrache was a cont. a larging of pit of a region to 1916 A marked in order for thwith

Most Direct Statement Yet

(By Morris J. Harris.)

WASHINGTON, DEC. 17. PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S STATEMENT ON AMERICAN POLICY TOWARD CHINA SHOULD REMOVE ANY DOUBT IN THE MINDS OF AMERICANS, CHINESE AND OTHER PEOPLES ABOUT THE DETERMINA-TION OF THE UNITED STATES TO SEE PEACE RES TORED IN CRINA.

FURTHER, THE PRESIDENT TOLD CHIANG KAL - SHEK IT IS UP TO THE RECOGNISED NATIONAL GOVERN-MENT OF CHINA TO ACHIEVE NATIONWIDE PEACE AND TO BRING TOGETHER HIS REGIME AND THE COMMUNISTS AND OTHER POLITICAL FACTIONS THAT CONTINUE BY THEIR DISUNITY TO RENDER CHINA IMPOTENT AND TO MENACE WORLD ORDER

The President's pronounce [American recognition and sup-

faced since its inception. the Chinese Generalisanic of sires so keenly for her postwar Seven of her there were numble his Government, there will be rehabilitation and industrialisato attend the reumon because they no doubt in Chinese minds that | tion will depend largely on prior Title pronouncement is notified establishment of peace and Dead 135 a need the Distingual Litton to China's National Gov. crument that the United States desires that China get its ben't

The statement reiterat a that

Army and Canadian Air Force

In addition to sending closer

vers the United States has

lgiven the Canadian Government

an assurance of full cooperation

in developing and carrying out

RAPWI CAMP ATTACKED

India, join us or be slaughtered",

300 Indonesians, armed with

knives, attacked the RAPWI camp

Bandoeng was quiet but it was

RAPWI supply train recently

made the journey from Batavia to

Bandoeng under escort without in-

cident and road convoys have mov-

MERGER WOULD MEAN

CHAOS

Admiral H. K. Howitt told the

United States Senate Military

Committee that the immediate

offect of combining the armed ser-

vices would be "chaos as far as

Washington, Dec. 17.

Batavia, Dec. 17.

with atomic weapons.

Cinted Press.

Polar Shape Ut Things To Come

WA HINGTON, DEC 17 ARSDITE OF THE VIOLE ACT TO SHIPLING THE PATTED STATES AND CANADA ARE BEGINNING TO WORK OUT PLANS TO DEFEND NORTH AMERICA MODINER AN ATTACK FROM ASIA OR EUROPE AURO & LIFE NORTH POLAR REGIONS

exploration

lattack

They Should Tell Plenty

terday that it had ent of set exidence in order to hear lit Girn Walter C. Short and Admirac Husband E Kimmel, the Army at the time of the attack Brewster and he besteved the to America's most vital cities. time had come in the mants oid hearing to have the relieve Hayasan e munnider tell their yes done of event by my up t the abback

"Short and Kummer are not on the expedition. trial here," Brewster asserted "This is not a court muttral where all other evidence must be produced before they are heard. They might to testify our. Then perhaps we will be looking else where to place some of the blame Brewster said he had taken on the matter with William Mitchell, committee counsel. He 1're98

Surrender At Tabriz

Moscow, Dec. 17: A Tues news agency dispatch hear Buitenzorg during the week from Teheran repeated that the end. The attack was broken un Iranian Government garrison at when troops fired and the camp Tabriz had surrendered to the in- was later evacuated. Disturbances surrectionists who have establish- in this area were renewed when ed the "National Government of troops began to clear the area for Azerbaijan" for the north-western a new RAPWI camp. Iranian province on the Russian | The situation in Batavia and border.

The surrender agreement ne- announced that Allied forces and gotiated by Prime Minister Jafar RAPWI supplies would in future Pishelivari of the new National be moved to Bandoeng by air. Government and the garrison Commander General Darahshani and fly 25 sorties daily. permits officers unwilling to serve in Tabriz to return to Tcheran.

The provincial governor, Bayatt, who returned to Teheran on ed unmolested .- Reuter. Friday reported he had been forced to leave Tabriz by forces of the separatist democratic party which had domanded autonomy from the Teheran regime,-Associnted Press.

BOTTLENECK BROKEN

.Washington, Dec. 17. shipping bottleneck was being . Instead he recommended the Foreign Ministers' . Conference distribution to his disbanded com- working in the French zone under tration's China policy, but it will Bervice antertainweat. from Europe are ahead of schedule. It said that within a month or so there will be an excess of transportation for return of ell-gible veterans from the Pacific—Associated Press.

Associated Press.

Totention of individual depart—opened inst night, the bloscow are the superfunction. Allied headquarters end the first of interpretation of numbers co-ordinated at the top by Railo, quoting a report from Allied headquarters end the first of interpretation of the first of its kind was for incompetence in one they sent hundred at the top by Railo, quoting a report from Allied headquarters end the first of its kind was for incompetence in the first of the substitute in the first of the substitute in the first of its kind was for incompetence in the first of its kind was for incompetence in the first of the substitute in the first of the substitute in the first of its kind was for incompetence in the first of its kind was for incompetence in the first of its kind was for incompetence in the first of its kind was for incompetence in the first of its kind was for incompetence in the first of its kind was for incompetenc broken and veterans returning retention of individual depart-opened last night, the Moscow mand. Associated Press.

ment constitutes the most forces port will continue to go to plans to offer a worldwide press RAID ON APRIL 18, 1942, MET ful and direct statement which [Chiang Kai-shek "in every reathe Chiang Kai shek regime has sonable way," but makes it indubitably clear that the vast While it was not addressed to American aid which China delumity by the Chinese them-

CARDINAL PRINCIPLE

two major opposing factions, the Nationalists and Communists, to forego the policies that they repeatedly have stated they would adhere to at all costs. The principal one to the declaration hy loth Champking and the Reals that they will make no further coperators to the other in quest of internal unity

As President Truman Sürgelf points out, he is asking the political descendants of Sun Yat sen to forego one of the cardinal principles which Dr. Sun proclaimed That is the Albed diplomatic efficials said that one of the first secentific one party system for maintain steps taken by thus country was | my "political tutelage" until the assignment of six observers the Republic would be ready for to accompany the Canadian full representative government

"As China moves Gward expendion on a 81 day Arctic peace and unity along the lines i described," the President con-Assigned to the task of cludes, the United States "would gathering mulitary and scienti be prepared to give favorable senutor Brewster. Manne 10 fic information the expedition consideration to Chinese repuldican, sugge ted to the Pearl will cover 3 200 miles through quests for credits and loans in Harbout investigating committee territory which heretofore was der reasonable conditions for an inpenetrable barrier against projects which would contri-| but toward | development of a Now the deposits say the China and healthy trade relaand Navy commanders in Hawner wasteland area is regarded as tions between China and the one of the potential approaches United States."

ON THE SPOT

The "along the lines describled" references is the "either or assertions by General H before,

Arnold, Army Air Forces whief, As soon as the full impact of that the next war might bring the President's statement has answer. The truth is that Chiang been left. I remember huge chalkfantastic trans-polar results been experienced by both Kal-shek doesn't want them to go ed letters near Saarlours, with "on Chungking and the Communists, yet. Military and diplomatic of they will realise that if they ficials say that Canada is on are to remain major elements to the suggestion Associated the strategic goutes of attack in China's body politic they over the Pole in the North Paci- must move to comply with the fic or North Atlantic.- Asso- President's stated desires.

General Marshall, en route to-day to China as the President's special envoy, is armed by the President's statement with the most powerful set of credentials and authority he might desire in undertaking the Shouting "Muslim brothers from task of attempting to bring unity to China and thereafter armies will try to sweep through British soldiers seem to be piclasting peace and progress. -- Associated Press.

TROUBLE AT ATSUGI

Tokvo, Dec. 17. Headquarters to-day Allied directed the Japanese Government "to exercise a firmer control" over 7,600 Formosans em-Dalcotas will need to lift 80 tons camped in the vicinity of Atsugi China. He covered the wars in approach to the "fraternization" Airfield awaiting repatriation.

> source of considerable trouble to to the Pacific. He won the Pulit- had the strict nolley of the Amerithe military authorities and con- ser prize in 1945 for the year's cans and British. There is plenty stitute a potential threat to the most outstanding work by an of fraternization—expecially at 'sccurity of the airfield, the direc- American war correspondent). tive to the Inpanese stated,

In addition to police work the Japanese were instructed to give evacuation priority to the Atsugi, group.-Associated Press.

MOSCOW REPORT

TRAINS COLLIDE

Kollock, South Carolina, Dec. 17 .-- At least five were killed and more than 50 injured in a collision between two scaboard countline passenger trains ... Associated Press.

U.S. Radio Press Offer

New York, Dec. 17. President Warren Lee Pier, of the American Cable and Radio Corporation, to-day announced that its subsidiary Mackay Radio

tions Commission by the America word to outlying spokesmen nutional Telephone and Telegraph | Government, Corporation

The new ervice would use Mac-

In Korea

SEOUL, DEC. 17. HODGE, COMMANDING THE UNITED STATES ARM Y FORCES IN KOREA, IN A STATEMENT TO-DAY, SAID THAT PUNISHMENT WILL BE DEALT TO ANY FACTION WHICH OPENLY OR SECRET-LY ASSUMED GOVERNMEN-TAL AUTHORITY.

The statement emphasised that the Allied Military Government was the only government in Korea. He hit at the so-called "People's Republic" and groups or individuals who, Hodge said, were operating under it and assuming illegal administrative powers.

Hodge said that the "People's Republic" could operate as a politransmission service at approxi- tical organisation. He charged Cabinet. During the crisis Sig. mately one third of a cent per bad faith on the part of its leaders. Alcide de Gasperi, leader of the He said that they had promised to I Christian Democrat movement and He said an application has been co-operate with the American filed with the Federal Communica | Military Government and spread can Unble and Radio Corporation, stop posing as delegated represenwhich is an affiliate of the Inter | tatives of the American Military

Hodge said that provincial committeemen have hampered govern kny's high power transmitters in ment efforts by persuading farm New York and San Francisco ers to hourd rice and interrupt with booster cutions in European factory work. He said that they The President calls upon the and Pacific areas Associated and also collected taxes and seized

Rhineland

-(By Barbara Wage)

CORLENZ, DEC. 17 IN FRENCH OCCUPIED GERMANY YOU FEEL THAT THE NOT JUST OC: COUNTRY IS BEING COLONISED

CUPIED THE WHOLE ATMOSPHERE IS DIFFERENT FROM THAT IN THE BRITISH ZONE, FROM THE SMALL CHIL DREN WAVING FRENCH FLAGS TO WELCOME GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE, TO THE FRENCH WIVES AND CHILDREN STROLLING DOWN THE STREETS OF THE LITTLE RHINE TOWNS ON A FINE AU-TUMN SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Military

(Continued from page 1) China at present is to support Nationalist Government military

else" phrase that puts all Their mission was to disarm China, especially the recognised Japanese. That programme is at Inquiries about what was go Government on the spot, the like a practical standstill. Japanese ing on were prompted by resent of which it has not experienced troops have been removed from down. All that is German is

STILL A POWER

He is using Japanese civilian i techniques to operate industrial many?" A huge and very frequent plants in North China and he is poster asks: "Here is the explanausing hundreds of thousands of tion. Sixteen million people have Jacanese armed troops to pro- been murdered and tormented by secute his undeclared civil war by the so-called Nazis. This cruelty acting as a buffer between him has surpassed anything known in and strong Chinese Communist the world until now. Now do you forces concentrated in Shensi understand?" A French exhibition province.

are removed. Chinese Communist people who were tortured there. to the sea, cut off his land nicking in Germany compared lanes to Manchuria, isolate his with the roots being put down by armies there and perhaps regain the French. With the arrival of all North China. That is why, officers and N.C.O.'s wives and although its homeland is occupied, children-and as one disgruntled Japan remains a real military German put it "grandmother, power in China. It is this Japa- grandfather, uncles and "all" nese influence that President there is an atmosphere of per-

Truman wants destroyed. (Mr. Boule, the writer of this article on American policy in China, has just come to Hong Kong from Shanghai and North North Africa and Europe for the problem. As one military govern-The Formosans have been a Associated Press before coming ment official explained. "We never

JUDGE SACKED

former Japanese army captain geant.

DITER THE STATE OF THE STATE OF

As you pass into French occupied territory and come to the

the Lorelei above which blows shal Pietro Badoglio. a tricolour or along the winders [never feels British.

PUT DOWN ROOTS

Curiously many German war-Shipping shortages aren't the time writings on the wall have "Many among you ask why the Reuter. whole world joined against Gerin Saarebruk will show a Gestapo He is afraid that if the Japs torture cage and names of Saar

FRENCH REALISTIC

manence.

The French are realistic in their night." However, curfew for civilians is earlier here-9 o'clock.

The decision by the French nuthorities, following that of Gen.

guard at task of reconstruction remaure the public.

Umberto Comes Out From His Shell

ROME, DEC. 17. HANDSOME 41-YEAR-OLD PRINCE UMBERTO, OF PIED-MONT, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR-OF THE REALM, EMERGED BUSILY ON ITALY'S POLITICAL SCENE WHEN THE RIGHT-WING LIBERAL PARTY FORCED A GOVERNMENT CRISIS AND THE FORMING OF A NEW COALITION GOVERNMENT PROVED DIFFI-

LIEUT. GENERAL JOHN R. TOO BUSILY-FOR THE LIKING OF MANY ITALIANS IN WHOSE MEMORIES STILL RANKLE UMBERTO'S EASY COMPLIANCE WITH THE FASCIST REGIME AND WHO FEAR A RESTORATION OF ROYAL PRE-ROGATIVES.

> Since Italy's liberation the power of choosing a Premier had passed in fact, if not in form, from the monarchy to the National Committee of Liberation-a joint body of six antifascist parties.

> As soon as Premier Ferruccio Parri resigned, the Prince, as head of the State, began traditional consultations to form a new former Foreign Minister in the Parri Government, visited the Prince several times to keep him informed of the development of negotiations. Previously the Prince's role had been confined to

official interviews of the Premier The Royal Household's activities in the course of the crisis have been given a prominent place in the rightist press, which is clated at the display of pre Pascest orthodox constitutional procedure based upon the nuthority of the

However, an outery followed the news that Prince Umberto also received Gughelmo Giannim, the demagogic leader of the "Vome" (the common man) movement. which serves to focus much mud de bended grumbling

monarchy

RECENT ARRESTS.

Recent arrests of Pascial secret groups in northern Italy clearly revealed the connections of movement for a Pascist revival. and aroused resentment against Giannini, whose behaviour under Mussolini and the present propa ganda of anti-democratic organisations have already been the target puries were described as of a of vjolent attacks.

Feelings ran particularly high over the reappearance on the scene of 85-year-old Vittorio Emmanuele Orlando, 72 year-old Pletra della temporary Rhine bridge into Torotta, President of the dischienz, you cutto another credited and semi-purged Senate, world. As you drive down of ex-Premiers Francesco Saveria Rend West, at 3.40 p.m., yesthrough the Rich Valley, past Nitti, Invente Bonomi and Mar-

Mosell with its vine covered them followed the Liberal Party's Barracks. Chung received inbanks rising into the sky, you demand for the inclusion of ex- juries to both his legs, necessee fever troops in the tiwns periced non-party administrators, situting him being sent to Queen than in the Beilish zone but But if these elders don't belong | Mary Hospital. the area feels French in a way to any party, neither do they the Rela and porth Germany enjoy any wide popular support. Their past blunders or shortsightedness are held to disqualify them from coping effectively with the extraordinary difficulties of the The French have put their roots

Popular feeling may best summed -up-by-inscriptions-which were plastered in blue paint on Roman walls and legging at "O.N.B." The letters stand for the initials of Orlando, Nitti and our strong hearts England will Bonomi-but also for "Opera break." but the French propagan. Nazionale Ballilla" for the former da notices are extremely realistic. Fascist children's organisation .-

In a report to the police, Tang Fun, a cyclist, stated that early yesterday afternoon he was engaged by a passenger to take him from Sun Sun Hotel to Hung Hom. When in Chatham Road near Pak Kung Street he was told to stop by the passenger.

The latter then threw the pillion cushion on the floor and forced the cyclist to pick it up. As he stooped to do so the passenger drew out a revolver, pointed it at him and forced him to hand over \$9.20, all the money he had.

The passenger then escaped by

SNIPERS DISTURBED

Los Angeles, Dec. 17. Dwight D. Elsenhower and Gen. The Los Angeles "Times" com-Montgomery, forbidding marriages mented editorially yesterday that Tokyo, Dec. 17. between French soldiers and Ger- President Truman's blunt state-Allied Headquarters to-day or mans, seemed to be creating no ment that he proposes to retain 10.80 pm Maur'ce Windek's Ordered the dismissal of Judge stir whatever. "It is too soon units of the marine corps in China chestra. Takeo Ishiwara, of Kyoto dis- after the Germans were in France until all Japanese have been distriot Court, for imposing an ins conquerors for anyone to wish armed and returned home will not "unusually light sentence" upon a for marriage," said a laconic ser- silence Communist sympathisers in the House of Representatives, who recorded specially for Services Entertain Shortly before the "Big Three" accused of carrying sums for German prisoners of war are have been sniping at the Administ most by the Department of National

Agreement

Chungking, Dac. 17. A Chinese dispatch said to day that China and Runnia have agreed on specific measures for China's assumption of the administration of Manchuria from the Sovieta at a conference in Chinhaien par ticipated in by General Tu Ling-ming and the Generalia simo's son, Chiang Cheng-kuo. Associated Press.

Bottles Bowl Them Over

Pedestrians in Wellington Street at noon yesterday were suddenly confronted by the unusual sight of a card load of sacks of hollles careering madly along the wet, slippery surface ef the road

Passers by scattered in all directions but not before 10 had been minred.

Several coolies were inborious. ly pulling a hand-cart loaded with about 20 sacks of empty bottles, when they lost control, probably due to the wet surface of the road. The eart swerved to the side then careered forward.

howling over several persons. Out of the ten injured, two received injuries that warrant ed them being sent to Queen Mary Hospital but their innot rery serious nature.

$\exists \mathit{EEP} \ \mathit{ACCIDENT}$

A Chinese male, Chura Chuen, walking along Queen's terday, was knocked down by a jeep driven by Chan Yuen, a Prince Umberto's invitation to mechanic attached to Murray

WOUNDED DETECTIVE .

Wan Chung, the Chinese detective who was shot in Connaught Road obtside the Harbour Office on Sunday night is making satisfactory progress and his condition is reported as fair. The Police are confident of an early arrest.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18th 1946. STUDIO-MICHAEL BODER (PIANO) EBW HONGKONG broadcasting on a frequency of 640 Kilocycles and from 19.80 to 1.80 p.m., 6.80 to 7.80 p.m. and 9.00 to 11.00 p.m. also on 9.52

Megacycles. G. R. T. 19.30 p.m.-Daily Programms Sum-19.82 p.m .- Doke Ellington and His

Orchestra. 1.00 p.m.-News & Announcements 1.10 p.m.-Virtuoso String Quartes.

1.30 p.m.-Morgelbe g's Concert Orchestra. 2.00 p.m.—Ole so Down

6.80 p.m. - Mozait - Sinfonia Joncortanto in E. Flat Borlin Philharmonic Orchestra. 7.00 p.m -London delay News.

7.15 p.m .- "Serenade to the B ara"-7.80 p.m .- Studio - Michael Boder at

tho Plano. (by Courtesy of Paris'an 7.50 p.m. - Fraser - Blmson Compo-

8.10 p.m .- "fervices Music Ball"-8.40 p.m. - Buddy Fra horstonhaugh & Bwing band-ENBA ...

9.00 p.m. -London Ralas News. 9.05 p.m .- a Light Variety Program-9.80 p.m .- Gems from "The Chacolate

Boldier." "Maritana" & "The Bohemian Girl " 10.00 pm .- Orchest sl Concort with

11.00 p.m. -- Close Down. Pregrammes marked ENSA are